

CELEBRATED HIS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Event Last Night at the Second Presbyterian Church.

THERE WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Many Other Congregations Were Represented Besides Dr. Robinson's. Eloquent Address on the Part of the Congregation Read by J. H. Torrey.

Resolutions on the Part of Presbyterian Cleric Read by Rev. George E. Guild.

Probably one of the most interesting anniversary celebrations ever held in this city was that of last evening on the occasion of the decennial of Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson's pastorate at the Second Presbyterian church.

Notwithstanding the extremely unfavorable weather the auditorium was well filled with friends of the pastor not only of his own congregation but many others. A charming musical programme was rendered by the choir under the direction of Organist Chance.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Colonel H. M. Dole, who had been requested to preside, made brief and happy remarks in the course of which he declared that he assumed the chair with much satisfaction, not because of any pre-eminence or inherent fitness for the duties, which might thus involve upon him as chairman of the committee, but because of the pleasurable pride in this memorable event.

He then referred in terms of praise to the sermon of Dr. Robinson on Sunday morning, following with eloquent imagery the line of thought there carried out in the view from Pisgah's Mountain. He spoke with emotion of the early days of this congregation in the little hemlock church, remembering the prayer for blessing this vine of God's planting and the answer to that prayer. In that it had not only been a blessing to the community, but had stretched forth its branches throughout the length and breadth of the land.

ADDRESS OF CONGREGATION. Colonel Boies then introduced J. H. Torrey, who presented the address for the congregation, the board of trustees and various organizations of the church. It was as follows:

The officers, members and congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, of Scranton, assembled upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., present to him the following testimonial of their congratulation, esteem and affection: We congratulate him upon the rapid and constant growth of the church and the steady increase of efficiency in all its agencies under his pastorate. We enumerate the following evidences of this growth:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Total to benevolence \$12,286.09', 'Church erected \$100,000.00', 'Education 1,278.43', 'Aid for colleges 4,247.96', 'Sunday school work 927.77', 'Miscellaneous relief 4,823.27', 'Synodical aid 1,543.44', 'General assembly 2,045.69', 'Miscellaneous 6,535.15'.

AVERAGE PER MEMBER. This is an average of about \$11 per member per annum. The Adams avenue mission was organized, first, as a small mission Sunday school. It has steadily grown so as to demand and receive successively an independent building, separate services and an assistant pastor. It is now almost ripe for organization as an independent church.

The West Side mission, born of the consecrated enthusiasm of two of the church's student volunteers, has been planted in one of the most neglected sections of the city, and has year by year enlarged its activities and efficiency. It is almost from the beginning of his pastorate the services of a city missionary have been enlisted to aid in the pastoral and benevolent work of the church. This position has been most ably filled by Mrs. Caroline Stevens, Miss Mary Dunbar and Miss Lucella McGaughey.

The membership and efficiency of the Christian Endeavor society has been greatly augmented, and a large and earnest Junior society has been formed. The growth of every interest of the church has been most marked. New life and zeal have been infused into all the missionary societies of the church. Soon after the beginning of his pastorate the church undertook the support of Rev. and Mrs. John Watson in the Persian mission, and during the present year, through the munificence of one of its members, it has been enabled to provide for the support of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Luce in the North China mission. Another member of the

church, Rev. Joseph Phipps, is also faithfully laboring in Africa. From the moment when at his first monthly concert in December, 1887, Dr. Robinson thrilled our hearts with a description of the Syrian mission, to the present time, the church's devotion to missionary enterprise has never been permitted to flag, and the monthly concert has never failed to excite an ardent and stimulating interest of the social gatherings of the church. To this more, perhaps, than to any other cause is to be attributed the deep and constant spiritual joy of his pastorate.

HIS UPRIGHT DEVOTION.

We highly esteem our pastor for his untiring devotion to the exacting duties of his office; for his readiness to respond to every reasonable demand upon his time and patience; for his tactfulness which has enabled him to escape every threatened cause for strife or bitterness without sacrifice of principle or any lowering of his standards; for his cheerfulness without levity; for his courage which never flinched in the face of opposition, however determined, of sneers, however cutting, of misrepresentation, however gross, and this with the assumption of the role of martyr; for his unselfishness which has led him ever to consider his work and his flock in preference to personal considerations; for his untiring effort to suppress every error, social or moral, or to advance every good of the community.

We esteem him for the fidelity with which he has followed the whole counsel of God. If his warnings and reproofs have not always been agreeable to us, they have always been drawn directly from the word of God, and administered in a loving spirit.

We love him for his loveliness. His warm heart has warmed our hearts. His firm hand has guided us through the springs of our feelings. Without obtrusiveness he has ever been most prompt to make his own joys and sorrows, the joys and sorrows of his flock, and his friends, his own. He has been too sacred or too busy to have too many high honors, but he has been too true to respond to the cry of suffering, sorrow and despair. Not only has he shared our trials and troubles, but what is often more, he has shared our joys and triumphs. He has been too true to share in the deepest emotions of his own heart. In times of joy he has invited us to rejoice with him. When once again the shadows of affliction have deepened over him, his voice has come to us out of the cloud with messages of hope and trust.

WHY THEY LOVE HIM.

We love him for his apostolicity of love, his human sympathy. The most sacred of domestic relations have always loved more pure and precious as they have been irradiated with the light of his clear insight and warmed by the touch of his gentle spirit. Alike in the pulpit and in social meetings the infinite love of God in gift in an ever truly loving Saviour has been his theme. Love has been presented as the basis of Christian fellowship, the spring of domestic happiness, the key-note of the kingdom of the gospel message. "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Finally we esteem and love him for the consistency with which he has lived his life with his ministerial position and teachings. "We venerate the man whose heart is warm. Whose hands are pure, whose doctrine and whose life coincident, exhibit lucid proof that he is honest in the sacred cause."

We are permitted to believe that from the mansions of the blessed, there look down tonight the saintly souls who have been translated from our communion during this pastorate, and who would with clearer minds and purer souls than ours justly rejoice in the commendation, esteem and affection. In all that has been said of Dr. Robinson we would join with him the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the women's societies, has conducted with marked success the Boy's' Glee Society, and the multi-form and often trying obligations of a pastor's wife with cheerfulness, grace, and efficiency. We trust that they may long be spared to exercise their high intellectual gifts and their deep spiritual graces in stimulating the activities of the church and in winning precious souls for Him whose they are and Whom they serve.

ADDRESS FOR PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan gave the address for the Lackawanna Presbytery in his customary clever manner. His reminiscences were interesting and the greetings told of his sincere affection for his clerical brother. He stated that during his pastorate in this city seventy-one ministers had come into his sphere of work, and among those who had most helped and cheered him was Dr. Robinson.

Rev. George E. Guild, of Providence Presbyterian church, made one of the happiest addresses of the evening in his own inimitable style. His quaintly humorous sketch of the members of the clerical seated on the steps of the Manse, from which they were excluded by the vagaries of an electric bell, and the description of that body which he declared to be "more unique" than even our city councils or the board of directors, which he termed "the city unique," brought down the house.

The cleric, he said, started out with the avowed intention of being theological, literary and social in character, beginning with the first, it has settled down to an exclusive following of the last. Having early in his career settled such great problems as the antiquity of man, the authenticity of the Pentateuch and similar questions, his high tribute to the honored gentleman of the evening in being treasurer of a treasury containing no money, was cleverly given. In conclusion, he read the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION OF CLERIC. At the Presbyterian cleric in session Nov. 15, 1897, attention was called to the recognition the Second Presbyterian church is now giving to the services of our beloved brother, Charles E. Robinson, in his ten years' pastorate in Scranton. It was unanimously

Resolved, First that the cleric brotherhood desire most heartily to unite with the church in recognizing the grace of the Great Shepherd in giving to this flock as pastor, this, our worthy and faithful brother, and uniting with them in thanksgiving for the abundant fruits of his pastorate. Throughout this service he has been most intimately associated with us in the work of our Lord in this growing city and has proven himself worthy of our confidence and brotherly affection.

Second, Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of this cleric be charged to bear to the church and their pastor the greetings and congratulations of the brotherhood upon the worthy celebration of this successful completion of a pastorate of Christian service of ten years of co-operation with them in the prayer that the blessings of this pastorate may be enlarged and sanctified by the abiding assistance of the Lord, as long as He shall permit the relation to continue.

Rev. Dr. Dixon of the Penn avenue Baptist church delivered a brilliant address in behalf of the sister churches. He said that he should play upon a harp of ten strings the first of which would be the memory of Dr. Robinson as pastor of a Rochester church which he attended when a student and of the influence lent by this pastor and his

TAKE GOOD ADVICE

Many Men and Women Have Met Disaster, Because They Neglected to Do So.

It is a wonder people live as long as they do, and a leading physician, while conversing with some newspaper friends recently, "advised" breath that it taken, could harm even a child. Dr. Phipps said that they cannot be seen by the naked eye, are drawn into the lungs, the throat, the stomach, and while many of them die, thousands of them live and feed upon the body and cause what is called disease; kill the germs and you cure the disease."

He interested were his listeners with the above remarks that the doctor continued: "You naturally ask what will kill these germs? I am sorry to say, only one thing, and that is Dr. Phipps' Pure, but little pure whiskey to be had, and I know of but one which I can absolutely recommend, and that is Dr. Phipps' Pure, has analyzed it carefully and found no fuel oil, no impurities, and nothing that could harm even a child. Dr. Phipps' Pure, is recommended by such high authorities as Dr. Henry A. Mott, Prof. William T. Cutter, Dr. Carnwell and others. Understand me, I advocate the use of whiskey in the highest sense, not as a beverage. As a medicine, it is strengthening, restoring and beneficial, and is indicated in many cases, under no circumstances, even as a medicine, use any but the pure, and do not allow any druggist to persuade you to take any other."

lovely wife with her "summer of hospitality" which greeted him. He paid a high tribute to the Second church and its pastor and its influence on the community.

DR. ROBINSON'S REMARKS.

Dr. Robinson then went to the platform and responded with visible emotion to the many kind thoughts which had been expressed in his honor. He had been looking all around for the man that he had been talking about and could not but think that a skillful artist had painted an attractive picture which was exhibited under a scenic name, but that he would not grieve his friends by repelling the beautiful gift of their kindness, but would take all the honors and lay them at his master's feet. He was proud to be a citizen of Scranton and pastor of that church, but after a reflection by the choir the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Robinson and the assembled people went to the supper rooms where a reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and where refreshments were served under the directions of Mrs. C. W. Kipppatrick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller and Mrs. F. P. Fuller presided at a table heaped with roses where they poured coffee and served tea. Many young ladies, who were refreshingly among them were Misses Bell, Welles, Linn, Albro, Matthews, Sanderson, and Torrey.

Many pastors of the churches were present during the evening.

ACTION OF RECTOR AND VESTRY.

Taken with Reference to the Death of John Atticus Robertson. At a meeting of the rector and vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd held Nov. 14, 1897, it was moved and carried that the following record be made of the death of our late pastor, John Atticus Robertson, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. Robertson, and that the same be published in the Scranton papers:

For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence, to call to us from this mortal life, our dear brother, John Atticus Robertson, who was relieved from a long period of suffering on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1897, it is our desire to give expression to the affectionate regard which we have for him, and to preserve the same in the records of the parish. To refer to his connection with the Church of the Good Shepherd would be to write its history from the time a few friends gathered together and held service in a carriage house, kindly loaned for the purpose, up to the mounting of his death. He was a man of high and interestingly concerning the approaching election of a bishop.

During all that long period he gave unflinchingly, both of his own and the effort to advance the welfare of our church; the desirable property we now possess, including the stone church building and rectory, are a monument to his good judgment and good management, never allowing an actual want of the church to be passed by through fear of the difficulties of raising the necessary funds, and on the other hand, never permitting an excess of zeal to run away with that prudence which is essential to all good growth.

In the activities of his life, of the church, he was ever a leader and ever a safe one. Acquainted to an unusual degree, with the history of the church, his opinions both in convocations and in smaller circles at home, were always regarded as being based not only upon good motives, but also upon sound learning and intelligence. Public spirited, careful to perform every civic duty, rejoicing in the welfare of his neighbor, and sympathizing in his misfortune, he filled the full measure of good citizenship. Of the gentler qualities that radiated from his Christian nature, few, who knew him, are ignorant, and not the least of these was charity. He loved children and they loved him.

When friends were merry, he was merry; and when grief darkened the threshold he was ever ready to lift their load lightened through his kindly sympathy and activity.

In recording this inadequate appreciation of our departed friend, we thank God for the example that his life has been to us, and pray him that our lives may be the better for it. If they shall so prove, it will be a fitting memorial.

Walter L. Lawrence, Secretary, per P. S. B.

Lockley Admits the Killing.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Archibald Lockley, the negro who was arrested here a few weeks ago charged with the murder of Mrs. Allen Chapman, her son Charles and George Lee, at Little Plymouth, was today turned over to Sheriff Eubank, of King and Queen counties, Va. Lockley admits the killing, but says that it was done in self-defense.

YOUNG BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Little Johnny Sailer Had a Most Thrilling Experience.

IN A REVOLVING COAL SCREEN

Fell Into the Machine While Picking Coal—When Rescued He Was Unconscious and Had a Fractured Leg and a Badly Bruised Body—At the Lackawanna Hospital His Condition is Considered Critical.

The sensation of being whirled rapidly about inside a revolving coal screen can be better imagined than described. Fourteen-year-old Johnny Sailer passed through such an experience yesterday afternoon at the little breaker on the East Mountain near mountain lake. He is now at the Lackawanna hospital with a fractured leg.

The boy admitted to a Tribune reporter at the hospital last night that he was "picking coal" when the accident occurred. His mother is the widow of Charles Sailer and with her children lives on Moltke avenue one of the last thoroughfares on the South Side.

While young Sailer was engaged in picking coal yesterday he stood upon a narrow board directly in front of the mouth of the big main screen of the breaker.

The noise unnerved the little fellow and he lost his balance and fell right into the big opening and in an instant his frail body was hurled about in the steadily moving machine.

Rolling about in the hard coat at the bottom, dashing from the top where the screen carried him to the bottom and in its fall the body smashing against the stout iron axle, cut by the coal, bruised by the fall and choking and bleeding from the dust the little fellow only managed to cry out for a few seconds and then he was still.

Meanwhile the other boys gathered about the mouth of the screen. He could not be reached as his body was rolling farther and farther into the screen. They heard an ominous crack and saw his left leg being crushed between the axle and the iron interior support of the screen. After four or five minutes the engine was stopped and one of the employes went into the screen and dragged out Sailer. He was unconscious and bleeding from cuts all over his face and head. His clothing also was mangled and tattered.

The little fellow when resuscitated complained of the pain in his leg and it was decided to send for the Lackawanna hospital ambulance. Late in the afternoon young Sailer was taken to the hospital. The fracture of the leg is above the knee and is very dangerous.

It is thought however that the boy will recover.

LECKERMAN IS AFRAID.

Fears That the Miller's Will Meet Him on the Railroad. Benjamin Leckerman, age 35 years, appeared at police headquarters yesterday and told a sensational story. He says that Samuel, Sr., and Samuel, Jr., two Millers living at 151 Seventh street, want to kill him, and says Leckerman, "they say if they can't kill me they'll hire some one to do the job."

Leckerman stated that he is a track-walker for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and fears the Millers will pounce upon him some dark night. The cause of the spleen is said to be a law suit over a bill which Leckerman sought to collect from the Millers. Leckerman was assured that the police would care for him.

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From the Beacon, Ithaca, N. Y. Miss Hattie King, of 94 Humboldt Street, Ithaca, N. Y., who was recently so ill that little hope was entertained of her recovery, has entirely regained her health. Her case is one of unusual interest. Following is substantially the language of her stepfather, Chas. M. Burnett, corroborated by that of the mother, in speaking to a reporter of the Beacon:



MISS HATTIE KING.

"Hattie is now seventeen years old. A year ago last August she began to complain of dizziness, which became gradually worse. She suffered excessive nausea and attacks of vomiting. There were days when she could keep little or nothing on her stomach. She also was troubled with kidney disease. Her blood was so thin that the drop or two drawn by the prick of a needle was almost as colorless as water. She had trouble with her heart and often fainted from the slightest exertion, as upon rising from bed, or from a chair.

"Another bad symptom was a cough, which was so unrelenting that it was the general opinion of our friends that she was consumptive. She lost flesh rapidly. Sometimes she would be confined to the bed for two or three weeks, then be around again, but only to suffer a relapse.

"She was not only a physical wreck, but her mind was affected, and at times she had no realization of what she was doing. We feared, in fact, a complete mental overthrow and consequent removal to an asylum, for although we had two of the best physicians in the city, and had tried several proprietary medicines, none benefited her.

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